FOR WHAT DO WE GIVE THANKS
Nina Wise - A One-woman Show
Wednesday, November 16, 2005, 7:30 p.m. Studio Theatre
Nina Wise is internationally known for provocative and original performance works incorporating movement, the spoken word, music, and the present moment. Her pieces have garnered seven Bay Area Critics’ Circle Awards, and she has received, among other prestigious honors, three National Endowment of the Arts fellowships. Her presentation will include an improvised autobiographical piece incorporating themes of the day with stories from her life.

THE CHALLENGE OF TRANSLATING THE BIBLE
Robert Alter - University of California, Berkeley, Professor of Comparative Literature
Wednesday, January 25, 2006, 4:30 p.m. Biella Room of the Library
Alter has written widely on the European novel from the eighteenth century to the present, on contemporary American fiction, and on modern Hebrew literature. He has devoted book-length studies to Fielding, Stendhal, and the self-reflexive tradition in the novel. His books have been translated into eight languages. Alter’s new translation of the first five Books of the Bible is a “deeply considered achievement”...“his knowledge of Hebrew is profound”...“a GREAT translation.” – Frank Kermode, New York Times Book Review

AN EVENING OF CONTEMPORARY JEWISH DANCE/THEATER
Choreographers Nina Haft, Nancy Karp, Eric Kupers, and more
Wednesday, May 3, 2006, 7:30 p.m. University Theatre
Never before seen on the same stage - a not-to-miss happening demonstrating the dynamic and eclectic spirit of Bay Area dance. Through the years, modern dance has attracted a wide range of Jewish choreographers with a shared focus on community, questioning authority, social commentary, consciousness-raising and intellectual inquiry – this collection of the Bay Area's Jewish artists are particularly dedicated to the power of dance as a contemporary language.

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